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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 6, 2006, in regards to the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on December 21, 2005, for which a response is due on February 6, 2006, please enter the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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